C. B. further Sum of forty four pounds twelve Shillings and ten

pence Balances per Accts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. William Gailbraith one hundred and six Pounds eleven Shillings and the further Sums of one hundred and fifty one Pounds thirteen Shillings and six pence per Accts passed due his Company whilst in Service.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Keeports eighty three Pounds eight Shillings and nine pence per Acc<sup>1</sup> passed and the further Sum of thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and six pence to be delivered over to Andrew Grebble due him per Account passed.

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to Robertson Ste-

vens Ten Pounds per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Chalmers seventy one pounds eight Shillings and eight pence due to a Compy of Mila under his Command whilst in Service per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Ridgeway seven

pounds ten shillings per Account passed.

C. C.

## [Council to H. Hooper.]

In Council Annapolis 9th Octr 1777

Sir

We inclose you an Order on the Treasurer for £1000, requested by your Letter of the 8th Inst The Militia now at Camp are, by this Time, very desirous of being relieved and if they come away before others get up to take their Places, it may, probably, be very prejudicial. Wherefore we wish those who are now to go, may be as expeditious as possible. We hope the Loss & Waste of Arms may not be so great but that all who are to march may be armed by those who are now in the Hands of our Militia there, but to prevent any Disappointment, it is prudent that a Part of those you send should carry their Arms with them, some of them certainly must have good Guns. We inclose you Commissions for the Officers you desired and will give no Delay, at any Time you mention to us what Commiss<sup>ns</sup> are wanting, but as the Intercourse between us is now open, we do not hold ourselves justifiable in sending blank Commissions, nothing but the most pressing Necessity could have induced it. We are Sir &ca

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